

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 7643b75ef0805483_0_embedded_1.jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

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Medium: Computer Image File Printout

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 24 July 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 24 July 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer image file printout explicitly depicts sexual conduct involving the use of excrement. It is intended for the sexual arousal of people with an interest in this kind of activity. As such, it promotes and supports the use of excrement in association with degrading or dehumanising conduct or sexual conduct and is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(d) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The classification of this publication interferes with right to freedom of expression as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable.